



**ROSEMARY'S BABIES**

TEEN PARENT & FAMILY SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

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## *The Mission*

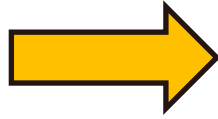
- ***Our mission*** is to help teen parents master the concepts of self-leadership (how you live) to leave a legacy (what you leave behind).

RBC assists the teen parent in removing barriers, long-term and short-term, so they can break the generational cycle of teen pregnancy and poverty.



## *The Need*

*13 Million Teen Parents  
annually, across the USA*



*Less than 50 organizations  
that support Teen Parents*

*15,000+ Teen Parents  
annually, in Greater Cincinnati*



*1 primary organization that  
supports Teen Parents*

1700+ Families served by **Rosemary's Babies** to date

- **35%** are *homeless* or live with a person who is not their primary guardian
- **100%** fall below the **200% poverty** level
- **95%** or more are *minorities*
- **20%** are in *foster care*
- More than **50%** are experiencing *food insecurity* or live in a food desert



# *The How Holloway House and Resource Center*



Groundbreaking Event:  
November 19, 2022

A Safe Haven for Teen Parents and their children.



## *The How : P.E.T.A.L.S.*

RBC uses proven, evidence-based interventions, leadership education, and mentoring to teach teen parents (moms and dads) life skills, problem-solving and resilience during their simultaneous transition from child to parent, and child to adult.

- Parenting
- Education
- Technology
- Arts
- Leadership
- Social Determinants (Barriers for teen parents)



## *The How : Education*

- *Levi's Lab* – STEAM focused play area for children
- *Charlotte R. Schmidlapp STEAM Lab* for teens
- *Leadership and Legacy Program* – 500 Teens to date:
  - ✓ 100% had healthy pregnancies and births/0% infant mortality
  - ✓ 100% of those enrolled in school, attended regularly or received GED
  - ✓ 100% gained access to healthcare, including mental healthcare
  - ✓ 98% reported no unplanned repeat pregnancies
  - ✓ 100% of parents increased their ability to support their child's development



## *The How : Safety*

- Fire Suppression System – Sprinkler, Alarms and Auto-Alert
- Security – Interior and Exterior Camera System
- Active Shooter Preparedness and Safety Plan
  - Escape Plan
  - Shelter in Place Plan





## *The How : Health*

- Holloway House will be a *Healthy Facility*
  - Modeling Mind, Body and Spirit health
  - Food, activities, healing spaces
- *Onsite* – Beech Acres Parenting Center
  - Trauma informed care, counseling and group therapy
- *New* – Expanded programming
  - Any person who was a Teen Parent can participate





## *The How : Advocacy*

- Partner with Groundwork Ohio
  - Expand Teen Parent laws
  - Little to no rights
  - *Teen parent can't get a copy of their own Birth Certificate*
  
- Raising awareness.....
  - Boots on the Ground!